

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to have the status and content indicated in the following listing of claims, wherein any cancellation of claims is made *without prejudice*.

Claims 1-11 (canceled).

12. (currently amended) Visor assembly according to Claim ~~11~~ 21, wherein the sealing and spacing member comprises a ring and a gas/air ~~an enclosed gas or air~~ chamber is delimited between the inner shield and the outer shield by the sealing and spacing member and wherein the internal width of said chamber is at least 2 mm.

13. (currently amended) Visor according to Claim ~~11~~ 21, wherein said mechanical fixing ~~means~~ elements comprise pins fitted on the outer shield ~~which interact with and~~ recesses ~~made~~ in the inner shield the pins being cooperative with the recesses.

14 (cancelled).

15. (currently amended) Visor assembly according to Claim ~~11~~ 21, wherein said outer shield is made of polycarbonate.

16. (currently amended) Visor assembly according to Claim ~~11~~ 21, wherein said inner shield is made of heat-treated cellulose acetate material.

17. (currently amended) Visor assembly according to Claim ~~11~~ 21, wherein said mechanical fixing ~~means~~ elements comprise a seat in said outer shield ~~which~~ the seat at least partially ~~corresponds~~ corresponding to the shape of said inner shield.

18. (currently amended) Visor assembly according to Claim ~~11~~ 21, wherein said inner shield is made of cellulose propionate material.

19. (currently amended) Visor assembly according to Claim ~~11~~ 21, wherein said inner shield is provided on one side with a coating that ~~counter-acts~~ counteracts ~~misting-up~~.

20. (new) Visor assembly according to Claim 18, wherein said inner shield is provided on one side with a scratch-resistant coating ~~which improves scratch resistance~~.

21. (new) Visor assembly comprising

(a) an inner shield;

(b) an outer shield spaced from the inner shield and carrying mechanical fixing elements to fix the inner shield to the outer shield, the inner shield being located within the periphery of the outer shield and being spaced from and detachably engageable with the outer shield;

(c) additional fixing elements for fixing the outer shield to a support component, the support component optionally being a helmet or a goggles frame; and

(d) a sealing and spacing member extending around the periphery of the inner shield, on a surface facing the outer shield, to seal and space the inner shield from the outer shield;

wherein the sealing and spacing member is fabricated of flexible silicone material, is adhered to the inner shield and can sealingly engage the outer shield without adhering to the outer shield.

22. (new) A visor assembly according to claim 21 wherein the visor assembly lacks electric heating means.

23. (new) A visor assembly according to claim 21 wherein the outer shield has a recess corresponding to the external dimensions of the inner shield and wherein the inner shield is accommodated in the outer shield recess.

24. (new) A visor assembly according to claim 21 wherein the inner shield has a mist-resistant coating on the one surface and comprises a second peripheral resilient sealing and spacing member adhered to the other surface and wherein the inner shield is reversible to dispose the mist-resistant coating either inwardly or outwardly of the space between the inner and the outer shield.

25. (new) A visor assembly according to claim 12 wherein said mechanical fixing elements comprise pins fitted on the outer shield and recesses in the inner shield the

pins being cooperative with the recesses and wherein said mechanical fixing elements comprise a seat in said outer shield the seat at least partially corresponding to the shape of said inner shield.

26. (new) A visor assembly according to claim 25 wherein the outer shield has a recess corresponding to the external dimensions of the inner shield and wherein the inner shield is accommodated in the outer shield recess.

27. (new) A visor assembly according to claim 12 wherein said outer shield is made of polycarbonate, said inner shield is made of heat-treated cellulose acetate material or cellulose propionate material and optionally said inner shield is provided on one side with a coating that counteracts misting.

28. (new) A visor assembly according to claim 25 wherein said outer shield is made of polycarbonate, said inner shield is made of heat-treated cellulose acetate material or cellulose propionate material and optionally said inner shield is provided on one side with a coating that counteracts misting.

29. (new) Visor assembly comprising

(a) an inner shield;

(b) an outer shield spaced from the inner shield and carrying mechanical fixing elements to fix the inner shield to the outer shield, the inner shield being located within the periphery of the outer shield and being spaced from and detachably engageable

with the outer shield;

(c) additional fixing elements for fixing the outer shield to a support component, the support component optionally being a helmet or a goggles frame; and

(d) a sealing and spacing member extending around the periphery of the inner shield, on a surface facing the outer shield, to seal and space the inner shield from the outer shield; wherein the sealing and spacing member is flexible and is adhered to the inner shield and can sealingly engage the outer shield without adhering to the outer shield and wherein the visor assembly lacks electric heating means.

30. (new) A visor assembly according to claim 29 wherein the sealing and spacing member of flexible material comprises a ring, optionally of rubbery elastic material, and an enclosed gas or air chamber is delimited between the inner shield and the outer shield by the sealing and spacing member and wherein the internal width of said chamber is at least 2 mm., said mechanical fixing elements comprise pins fitted on the outer shield and recesses in the inner shield the pins being cooperative with the recesses and wherein said mechanical fixing elements comprise a seat in said outer shield the seat at least partially corresponding to the shape of said inner shield.

31. (new) A visor assembly according to claim 30 wherein said outer shield is made of polycarbonate, said inner shield is made of heat-treated cellulose acetate material or cellulose propionate material and optionally said inner shield is provided on one side with a coating that counteracts misting.